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► Prime Minister Stephen Harper holds Journey Benson, 3, as he speaks with parents in a classroom at a school in Beaumont, Alta., yesterday.

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## ‘Disgusting’ roadside zoo under review

► Investigation by SRD, SPCA coincides with Guzoo’s permit renewal ► Zoo watchdog, social media users asking Alberta government to shut facility down

The Alberta government’s Sustainable Resource Development (SRD) has joined Alberta SPCA for a “comprehensive review” of tourist attraction Guzoo in Three Hills, Alta.

This comes in the wake of social media users demanding the roadside zoo — home to exotic animals such as tigers, camels, lions, raccoons, emus and a macaque — be shut down.

“Alberta is committed to ensuring zoo standards provide consistent, basic levels of protection and care for zoo animals and a safe, enjoyable and educational experience for visitors,” reads an Alberta government tweet posted yesterday afternoon.

An Edmonton veterinarian who visited Guzoo on March 12 called conditions “disgusting.”

“They can’t even provide the basics for these animals,” said Dr. Debi Zimmermann, who went to the property on behalf of watchdog Zoocheck. “Most of the animals did not have anything to sustain them for a week, let alone a lifetime.”

Guzoo owner Lynn Gustafson said the critics’ timing “is not coincidental” with his permit being up for renewal April 1.

Inadequate shelter, animals from the tropics in snow-filled cages, a lack of food and water, rotting carcasses being fed to other animals, and feces-caked water bowls and floors were among conditions

### Zoo history

- Guzoo’s 23-year history has included dozens of violations against its zoo permit — prompting a health review — and three convictions of Guzoo owner under the Wildlife Act and Animal Protection Act.
- Zoo Standards were brought into place in 2006 in Alberta, and are governed by the Alberta Wildlife Act and the Animal Protection Act.
- To view a gallery of photos taken by Edmonton vet Dr. Debi Zimmermann, visit metronews.ca/edmonton.

Zimmermann said she observed at Guzoo.

She reported a staff member feeding the animals “restaurant food,” consisting of pineapple tops, cucumbers, hamburgers still in plastic and a bag of buns.

But Gustafson said the vet must not have looked closely enough for fresh water, and that the animals’ diet consists of hay, grain, meat and some vegetables.

“They may not have had water at that moment,” said Gustafson, admitting some animals’ “old water dishes” have sat covered in feces in cages since last fall.

SRD spokesman Dave Ealey said the investigation will take a few days to determine if changes need to be made at Guzoo. Charges or special permit requirements may result. ■ SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

PM brings campaign to Beaumont

### Not giving up on her search

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### Ladies apt to get this app

Firefighters take to smartphones  
for charitable cause {page 3}

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## Calgary man in race for Sheen internship

Charlie Sheen's rapidly growing social media profile could soon be operated from right here in Calgary, as a local man has made it into the next round to become Sheen's intern.

Brad Slater, 28, found out yesterday he's qualified to move on in the selection process, which has now been narrowed down to 50 people out of more than 70,000 applicants.

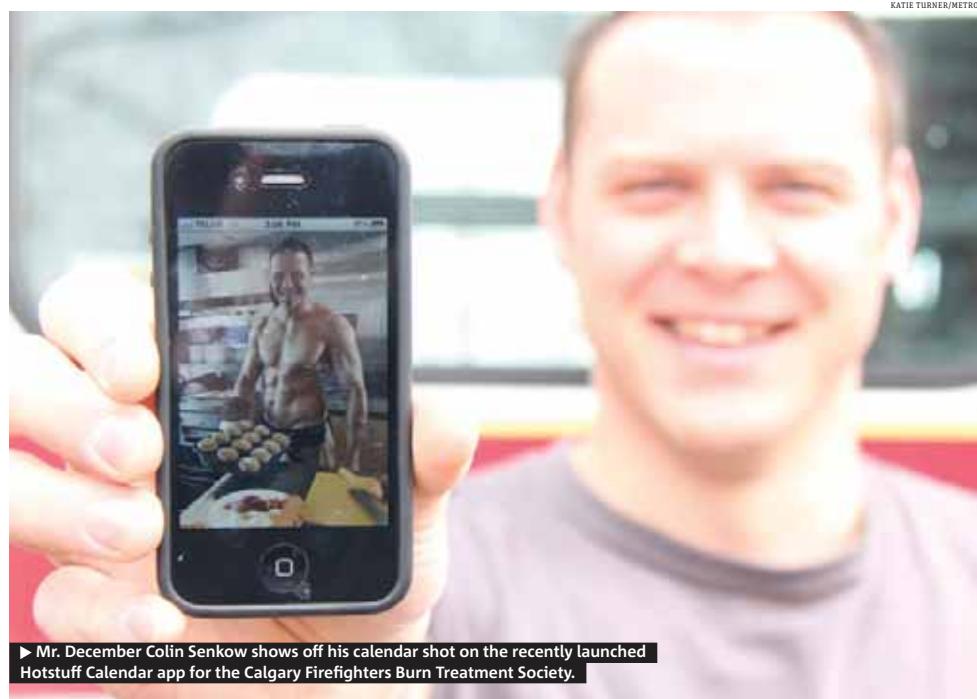
Slater is currently the morning show producer for Sportsnet Radio Fan 960 and entered the competition on March 3 when the posting on internships.com first popped up. If selected, Slater would be tasked with running the former Two and a Half Men star's social media profiles. Sheen set a record when he joined Twitter, gaining one million followers in a matter of hours. **• METRO**

## Farmers' market opening delayed

The new Calgary Farmers' Market has delayed its opening yet again.

Speaking to Metro earlier this month, general manager Ken Aylesworth had said the 55,000-square-foot property would be open by month's end, but that has been pushed back until April 15.

Market spokesperson Amanda Bonner said unforeseen construction struggles — which Aylesworth had said pushed the budget for the project from \$5.4 million to more than \$6 million — and ugly weather are the main reasons for the delay. **• JEREMY NOLAS**



► Mr. December Colin Senkow shows off his calendar shot on the recently launched Hotstuff Calendar app for the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Society.

# Firefighters ignite new app

- Hotstuff Calendar app launched earlier this month
- Profits go towards the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Society



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**Fire** a now be summoned with the touch of a button — on your smartphone, that is.

After producing their Hotstuff Calendar for more than three decades, the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Society has decided to take fundraising to the digital age.

"We thought the app was just another fun way

for ladies to kind of connect with our calendar guys a little bit," said director Jim Fisher.

Firefighter fan Erin Peterson said she and her co-worker downloaded the app as soon as they heard about it.

"Number 1, it's for charity so that's super important, and number 2 ... everybody has this fantasy about firemen and how they're so hot," she said. "It's the best of both worlds because you know these guys are in your city."

Mr. December Colin Senkow said the technological transition was just the next step in promoting the cause.

"With everyone going to smartphones now it was a smart way to go business-wise for us to generate some more income for the Burn Treatment Society," said the two-time calendar model.

"It's also something fun and interactive."

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### Who it benefits

The Burn Treatment Society generates around \$50,000 annually from calendar sales.

**1** The majority of the profits go towards the Foothills Hospital burn unit with the remainder distributed in programs throughout the province.

**2** The app costs 99 cents to download and can be found by searching Hotstuff Calendar.

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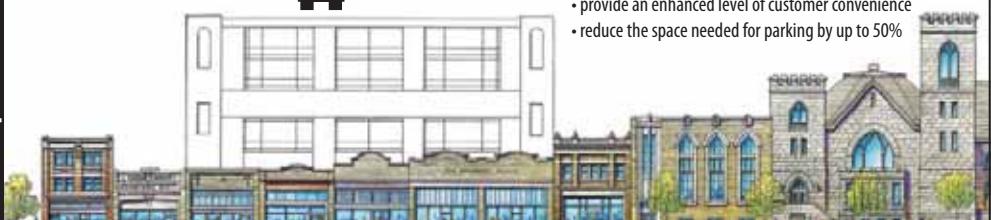
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## News in brief

**Jackass star arrested**

**CALGARY AIRPORT.** Jackass star Steve-O was arrested in Calgary Sunday morning for outstanding warrants stemming from a previous visit to the city.

Steve-O, who's real name is Stephen Glover, was arrested at the airport for his alleged involvement in an assault that took place at the University of Calgary in 2003.

Glover was in Calgary this past weekend performing at the Laugh Shop Comedy Club. He was later released on \$10,000 bail. **METRO**

**Masked men invade home**

**NORTHEAST.** Calgary police say three masked intruders forced their way into a northeast home late Sunday.

The incident took place around 10:40 p.m. in the 100 block of Falton Dr. NE. Once inside, the culprits confronted residents with a firearm and demanded money.

Details about the intruders are scarce, but one was said to be a white male, aged 18-23, and wearing a black hoodie, dark jeans and gloves. **METRO**

**Aid for Japan**

**BUY A CAR.** Those in the market for a new vehicle can help contribute to the relief efforts in Japan as a local dealership pledges to donate a portion of their sales. Until April 30, Country Hill Toyota will donate \$100 from every vehicle sold during their Red Tag Days event. Their goal is to raise \$20,000 for the Canadian Red Cross. **METRO**

# City weighs lane reversal options

► Feedback 'positive' on Memorial Drive, 5th Avenue systems ► Funding could be available this summer



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Roughly one year after automated lane reversals were unveiled on Memorial Drive and the 5th Avenue connector, the city is looking at similar options for other congested traffic arteries.

The two reversals service up to half a million motorists every year each and similar measures exist on Centre Street and 10th Street.

Troy McLeod, city roads manager, says analysis has been done on adding lane reversals elsewhere — namely where Centre Street and McKnight Boulevard cross paths, on the Langevin Bridge and possi-



► Markers designate only one lane for eastbound travel on Memorial Drive yesterday afternoon.

bly even on the 4th Street underpass slated to open in late 2012.

"They're very effective for making use of existing infrastructure and ideally located where the peak flow (of traffic) is unbalanced," McLeod said.

But not everyone is sold on the idea.

Calgary motorist Aaron Chatha, who frequently travels against traffic flow on Memorial Drive when only lane is available, said more traffic frequency monitoring needs to be done.

"If there's an accident or something I could be stuck there for 30-40 minutes,"

**Time savings**

- Lane reversals designate an additional lane of traffic in the busiest direction during peak commuting periods.
- The lane reversals at Memorial Drive and on the 5th Avenue connector cost between \$2 million and \$3 million, Troy McLeod said, and that included infrastructure upgrades.
- Funds for additional reversals could be made available in the 10-year capital plan for transportation slated to come forward in June.
- The city estimates motorists save up to eight minutes of travel time on Memorial Drive thanks to lane reversals and up to 12 minutes on 5th Avenue connector.

he said. "I think, with Memorial, it was a great idea at first but it doesn't work any more."

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## MAYERTHORPE INQUIRY

**RCMP could not have prevented shooting: Judge**

The judge who headed a fatality inquiry into the deaths of four Alberta Mounties has boiled the ambush down to a one-off shooting that could not have been predicted or stopped. "I conclude that this was a uniquely

tragic event which could not reasonably have been foreseen or prevented," Judge Daniel Pahl wrote in his final report released yesterday.

A former RCMP officer who is now a professor of criminology said the Mayerthorpe massacre necessitates a new approach to rural policing.

"Nothing good is going to come from Mayerthorpe unless there are some changes to how we deal with people like Roszko," said Bill Pitt of Grant MacEwan University.

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**Feds need to prioritize transit, says Nenshi**

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the federal government needs to make transit a priority in Canada after Calgary was ranked in the middle of the pack by an international report. The Toronto Board of Trade's Scorecard on Prosperity placed Calgary 13th of 24 in public transit. **METRO**

**Police raise funds at Cora's**

Local cops worked for their fundraising dollars this weekend during Tip A Cop, where they collected cash for Special Olympics Alberta. Officers from Calgary and Okotoks served coffee, bussed tables, sold T-shirts and accepted donations at Cora's Restaurant. In total, nearly \$13,000 was raised for the organization.

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# Mom won't give up search for daughter

CONTRIBUTED



► Jessie Foster is seen at her high school graduation. She had begun working as a prostitute for an escort agency and was arrested for solicitation twice in 2005. In March 2006, Foster called family and said she was coming to Canada for her stepsister's wedding. She has not been heard from since.

► Jessie Foster was working as a prostitute when she disappeared in 2006. ► Family believes she was caught in human trafficking ring

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"I won't give up, she's my daughter," she said, emotion clear in her voice. "At one point, I had to say, 'I need to educate others or I need to pay the bills.' The bills took a back seat."

Grant spends hours each day searching for leads and spreading Jessie's story to anyone who will listen. She has even begun helping other parents encourage their children to come home.

Grant sums up her current mission: "What can I say? If there's one girl who is safe in Canada and not down in Las Vegas because of something I said, that, I guess, would be the second-best thing to getting Jessie back."

Glendene Grant leads a double life.

On one hand, she is an emotional mother desperate to find her Calgary-born daughter Jessie Foster, who went missing five years ago to the day.

On the other, Grant works to educate others about the growing frequency of human trafficking — the very type of crime she believes Jessie became caught up in after moving to Las Vegas in 2006.

Through the five years of hopes and disappointment since, Grant's faith that she will be reunited with her child hasn't wa-

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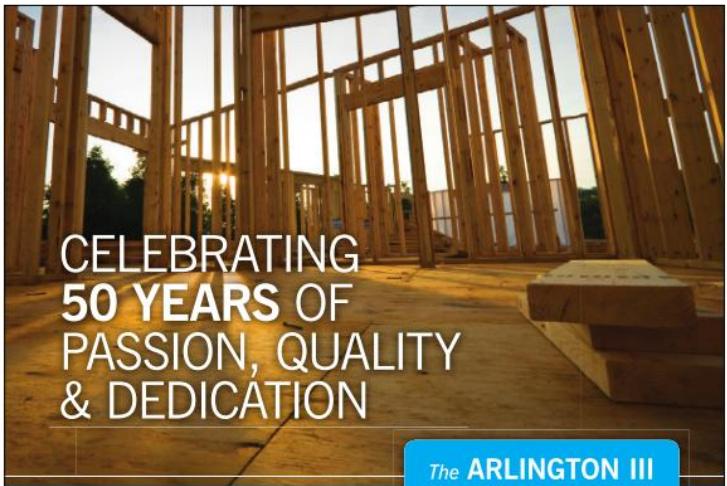
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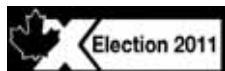
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# Campaign trail built on budgetary promises

► Stephen Harper and Michael Ignatieff hit the road campaigning on tax cuts and health care



2015-16 under current Conservative deficit projections.

In Toronto, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff argued that big-budget Tory spending priorities such as corporate tax cuts, stealth fighter jets and prison expansion would leave the cupboard bare when the federal-provincial accord on health care expires in 2014.

"If you spend billions on fighter jets, on mega-prisons, very quickly by 2014 we'll reach a point where there's not enough money to work with the provinces in order to save the universal, accessible health system we have," he said.

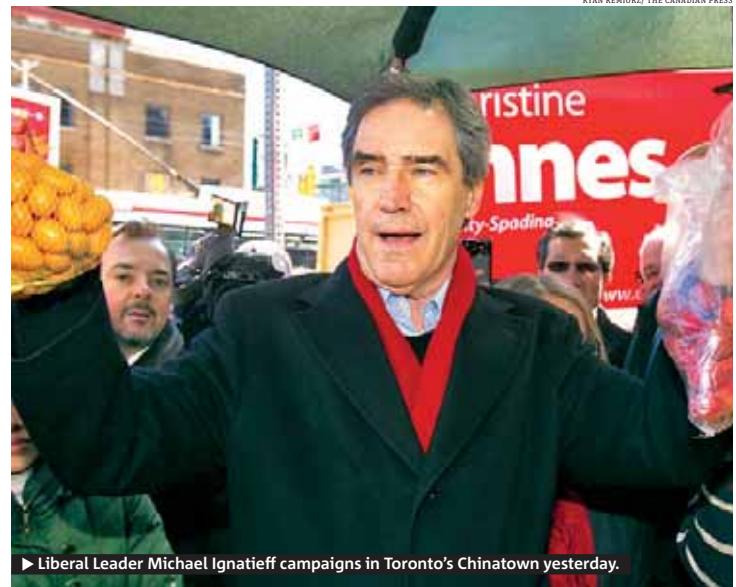
The Liberal leader sug-

## Budget

► **Frances Woolley**, an economist at Carleton University, said the biggest beneficiaries of Stephen Harper's proposed policy would be higher earning, single-income households with a stay-at-home spouse.

► **While the Conservatives** said the tax cut would "average" \$1,300 per family, the actual dollar value varies widely, depending on circumstances. Someone earning more than \$127,000 a year with a stay-at-home spouse would save more than \$6,000, said Woolley.

gested that renewing the 10-year federal-provincial health accord of 2004 is going to require huge budgetary tradeoffs at a time when Harper is promising major tax breaks — if the federal budget is balanced.



► Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff campaigns in Toronto's Chinatown yesterday.

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It took a weekend of mud-slinging but Canada's 41st general-election campaign climbed out of the sandbox yesterday and started focusing on policy.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper was in B.C. promising a tax break for two-parent families, albeit several years from now — and provided the government manages to balance the budget.

The \$2.5-billion scheme would allow spouses with children under 18 to split household income up to \$50,000 in order to fall into lower tax brackets. The plan wouldn't begin until

2015-16 under current Con-

over seven years in 2007. Health-care transfers are increasing at a rate of six per cent annually, but all that extra cash expires three years from now.

Ignatieff dismissed the Conservative tax promise, saying families are being put "at the back of the line" behind big business.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that United Way of Calgary and Area's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held:

Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm  
Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre  
197 - 1st Street SW, Calgary, AB

Formal Annual General Meeting: The formal component of the meeting will include the presentation of audited financial statements, election of directors and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A copy of the 2010 AGM minutes and 2010 audited financials may be viewed online at [www.calgaryunitedway.org](http://www.calgaryunitedway.org) or obtained from the Office of the President, United Way of Calgary and Area, Suite 600, 1202 Centre Street SE, Calgary, AB, T2G 5A5.

Community Presentation: Join us to hear speakers from UpStart: Champions for Children and Youth talk about how they're implementing the concept of collective impact to change the lives of Calgary's kids. This will be an opportunity for both agencies and donors to learn about the new ways that United Way and its partners are creating a better future.

To attend, please RSVP by Wednesday, April 12, 2011 online at [www.calgaryunitedway.org](http://www.calgaryunitedway.org) or call 403.231.6270.

## Medicinal pot use slows brain: Study

Multiple sclerosis patients who regularly smoke pot to relieve pain and spastic muscles could be putting their brain function in peril, say researchers, who found that marijuana can further reduce cognitive abilities often already impaired by the disease.

In a study in this week's issue of the journal *Neurology*, researchers found MS patients who had engaged in long-term pot-smoking were twice as likely as non-

weed users to have diminished cognitive abilities overall.

"Prolonged inhaled or ingested (street) cannabis use is shown to significantly worsen one's attention span, speed of thinking and processing information, working memory, executive functions and visuospatial skills," said lead investigator Dr. Anthony Feinstein, a neuropsychiatrist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto.

"Given that about 40 to 60 per cent of MS patients have problems with cognitive function to begin with, any drug that may add to this burden is cause for concern."

The study involved two groups of MS patients — users and 25 non-users.

"There are good data to show it impairs a person's ability to work effectively, it negatively affects relationships and day-to-day functioning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Side-effects

► Dr. Anthony Feinstein said it's not known how marijuana affects the brain, but scientists hypothesize that the mood-mellowing drug impairs cerebral function in selective ways, retarding patients' ability to think quickly and accurately, and to problem-solve.

## Troops pay respects to fallen soldier

More than 1,000 troops bid farewell to Cpl. Yannick Scherrer, the first Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan this year, during an overnight ramp ceremony at Kandahar Airfield.

The 24-year-old Montreal native was on a foot patrol when he was killed Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Cpl. Yannick Scherrer

## Lawyer apologizes for 'disgraceful' acts

Winnipeg Lawyer Jack King said he was sorry for pressuring a client eight years ago to have sex with King's wife, now a judge, as he pleaded guilty yesterday to professional misconduct.

But he directed most of the apology at his wife, Queen's Bench Justice Lori Douglas, who is being

investigated by the Canadian Judicial Council over the incident and is no longer hearing cases.

"My behaviour was disgraceful," he said at a hearing at the Law Society of Manitoba.

"To my wife, I can never apologize enough," he said.

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► Frenchman Alain (Spiderman) Robert climbs up the 828-metre-tall Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, yesterday.

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## Hanging by a thread in Dubai

Just before sunset yesterday, French skyscraper climber Alain Robert — who calls himself "Spiderman" — started to pull his way up the side of the world's tallest tower in Dubai. The 48-year-old daredevil successfully completed the climb in just over six hours, using a rope and harness to comply with organizers' requirements.

# What happens at a royal stag stays at ...

► Prince William avoids the press as he bids farewell to single life with secret bash ► Party was reportedly thrown by his brother and best man, Prince Harry

Far from the cameras of the U.K.'s voracious press, Prince William bid his single life goodbye in a bachelor party reportedly held in eastern England over the weekend.

Palace officials confirmed yesterday only that the stag party had taken place.

The Daily Telegraph, which broke the news, said the prince and about 20 friends attended a week-

**"It has happened ... We are not giving any details."**

PALACE SPOKESWOMAN

saying: "I'm very sorry but I have got to keep it a secret. I hope you understand."

The British media has also speculated often about Middleton's bachelorette party plans, with one tabloid reporting that her sister Pippa will be throwing a Dirty Dancing-themed bash at the family home in the wealthy English village of Bucklebury.

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## Alleged Libyan rape victim being held hostage: Parents

Parents of a Libyan woman who claimed she was detained by Moammar Gadhafi's troops and later gang raped said in interviews aired yesterday that their daughter is being held hostage at the Libyan leader's compound in Tripoli.

Iman al-Obeidi made headlines when she rushed distraught into a Tripoli hotel on Saturday, seeking to tell foreign reporters about her rape. She was tackled by waitresses and government minders and dragged away from the site in an ensuing melee.

In interviews broadcast yesterday on satellite Al-Jazeera Television, al-Obeidi's parents countered government claims that their daughter had been set free after the hotel incident and was now with a



► Iman al-Obeidi

sister in the Libyan capital. They also countered allegations of a government spokesman who had said she is a prostitute.

The parents said al-Obeidi is a lawyer and that she is now being held at Gadhafi's compound in Bab al-Aziziya in the capital.

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### Closing in

Rebel forces fought their way yesterday toward Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte, a key government stronghold guarding the road to the capital Tripoli.

► The rebels have now recaptured all the territory they lost over the past week and are not closer than ever to Sirte — within 100 kilometres.

► Sirte, where a significant air and military base is located, was hit by airstrikes Sunday night and yesterday morning, witnesses said, but they did not know what was targeted.

► Sirte's fall to the rebels would largely open their way to move on Tripoli, 400 kilometres to the northwest.

## Raid sparks deadly blast in Yemen

Yemen's chaos deepened yesterday when people looting a munitions factory set off an accidental explosion that killed at least 78 in an area torn from government control by Islamist militants.

The militant seizure of the factory and nearby towns amplified Western fears that the fragile Yemeni state could deteriorate quickly because of President Ali Abdullah Saleh's standoff with an opposition coalition of youth groups, military defectors, clerics and tribal leaders calling for his ouster.

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## Italian port blocked in protest

Exasperated Italian fishermen towed empty boats seized from illegal immigrants across the entrance of Lampedusa's harbour yesterday to try to prevent any other vessels carrying North Africans from reaching the tiny island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Other islanders overturned garbage bins to protest the relentless arrival of illegal immigrants, including many now coming from Libyan shores.

More than 3,000 new migrants have arrived in the last three days alone on the island of 5,000 residents.

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## Dissent spreads in Syria

Syrian president Bashar Assad wavered between cracking down and compromising yesterday as thousands of protesters in a southern city defied security forces who fired tear gas to disperse them.

The southern city of Daraa — parched by drought, rural and impoverished — has become the flashpoint for 10 days of anti-government protests in a country that has a history of brutally crushing dissent. At least 61 people have been killed since March 18, according to Human Rights Watch.

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# Race to limit contamination

► Japanese work to contain effects of leaking radiation on soil and seawater ► Final death toll from March 11 earthquake and tsunami expected to top 18,000

Workers discovered new pools of radioactive water leaking from Japan's crippled nuclear complex, officials said yesterday, as emergency crews struggled to pump out hundreds of tons of contaminated water and bring the plant back under control.

Officials believe the contaminated water has sent radioactivity levels soaring at the coastal complex and caused more radiation to seep into soil and seawater.

Crews also found traces of plutonium in the soil outside of the complex yesterday, but officials insisted there was no threat to public health.

Plutonium — a key ingredient in nuclear weapons — is present in the fuel at the complex, which has been leaking radiation for over two weeks, so experts had expected some to be found once crews began searching for evidence of it this week.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. official Jun Tsuruoka said only two of the plutonium samples taken yesterday were from the leaking reactors. The other three were from earlier nuclear tests. Years of weapons testing in the atmosphere left trace amounts of plutonium in many places around the world.

Meanwhile, new readings showed ocean contamination had spread about 1.6 kilometres farther north of the nuclear site than before but is still within the 20-kilometre radius of the evacuation zone. Radioactive iodine-131 was discovered offshore at a level 1,150 times higher than normal, Hidehiko Nishiyama, a spokesman for the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, told reporters.

Amid reports that people had been sneaking



► Earthquake victims receive food and clothing distributed by the Japanese Self Defense Force yesterday in Ishinomaki, Japan. Thousands of earthquake victims are packed into various evacuation centres, causing health problems for the elderly and some children to be living in tight quarters with no privacy.

## Supply and demand

- A family-owned water company in B.C. says it is working hard to meet Japan's demand for safe essential supplies after shoppers left store shelves high and dry in the midst of the country's nuclear disaster.
- Whistler Water has been selling water to Japan for the last two decades, but saw a huge spike in business over fears that the nation's water supply has been contaminated.
- The company has received an order for 1.4 million bottles since it was announced that Japanese infants should not drink tap water because of concerns about radioactivity.

back into the mandatory evacuation zone around the nuclear complex, the chief government spokesman again urged residents to stay out.

Yukio Edano said contaminants posed a "big" health risk in that area.

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## Too big to pass up?

For sale: One aircraft carrier, slightly used.

Britain put the mothballed carrier Ark Royal up for sale yesterday on a military auction website.

The former flagship of

the Royal Navy was decommissioned this month, four years ahead of schedule, as part of defence spending cuts. Bidders have until June 13 to make an offer.

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# Innovation key to Canada's future: RBC head

► Productivity lagging ► Governments must balance budgets, businesses must invest in new ventures

Canada could enjoy a "breakaway decade" of economic growth if businesses invest more to improve productivity, the head of Canada's largest financial institution said yesterday.

Gordon Nixon of the Royal Bank of Canada says the country has the potential to outperform the developed world in terms of economic growth and social leadership.

"Our economy has been resilient, the housing market is up, past federal surpluses have provided flexibility, the banking system is stable and corporate tax rates are low," he told the Canadian Club in Montreal.

But Nixon warned that Canada's promise will be

## Market moment

TSX	Dollar
	
-146.66 (13,892.73)	+0.54¢ (102.40¢ US)
Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft \$4.374 US (-2.9¢ US)
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realized only if several key shortcomings are surmounted. They include reducing provincial and federal deficits, opening the

door to more immigrants and tackling low productivity. Over the past 30 years the productivity gap between Canada and the United States has more than tripled, he said. In particular, he challenged businesses to spend more on innovation.

Governments have helped by cutting regulatory and tax burdens, but Nixon said they must work aggressively to balance budgets. "We cannot let the advantage gained through 15 years of fiscal responsibility slip away," he said.

Meanwhile, Canada should gain a competitive advantage as other countries are forced to boost taxes and cut spending.

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► New vehicles damaged by the March 11 tsunami sit in a Toyota parking lot in Sendai port, Miyagi prefecture, northeastern Japan.

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## Don't paint it black

Many U.S. auto buyers will have limited colour choices for at least a month as crews try to fix a factory damaged by the earthquake in Japan. The plant run by German chemical company Merck KGaA is the only source of a shiny pigment used in many car paints. Ford has told dealers to stop ordering its F-150 pickup in "tuxedo black." Chrysler told dealers it, too, was restricting colour orders.

## Netflix to air Paramount films

Netflix has secured rights to all of Paramount Pictures' first-run films in Canada. The five-year deal for premium pay-TV rights

means Netflix gets access to films that typically would have aired first on The Movie Network or Movie Central.

The first wave of titles include Iron Man 2 and The Last Airbender, with more than 350 Paramount films to follow. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# NURSING A MAN COLD BACK TO HEALTH

**She says ...**

**JESSICA NAPIER**



I rarely get sick. After 25 years of riding public transit and drinking tap water I've developed a pretty resilient immune system.

**E**ven if I do catch a cold you won't hear about it; I'll drag myself to the pharmacy, stock up on a cocktail of sinus medications and get on with my life.

Men, on the other hand, have a much harder time taking sickness in stride. While there is no biological evidence to suggest that a man's stuffy-nose threshold is significantly lower than a woman's, a standard cold or flu turns even the toughest of tough guys into a whining, snivelling baby.

It seems the XY chromosome-

inclined don't just suffer from a little case of the sniffles, they tend to contract something much more deadly — a Man Cold.

The symptoms may present themselves as a common cold, but any dude ailing from a Man Cold would have you believe that he is on the brink of death.

It doesn't matter if he bench-presses 300 pounds and can unscrew the tightest of jar lids — as soon as the Man Cold strikes he will become a whimpering ball of neediness and snot. He will try to convince you that he is, in fact, suffering from any number of illnesses (extinct or otherwise) ranging from

H1N1 to the bubonic plague.

If you are unlucky enough to live with a husband, boyfriend or roommate stuck down by a Man Cold you must prepare to take on a Florence Nightingale-like approach to caregiving.

You will be guilted into cancelling all of your plans in order to rush home and tend to your pyjama-clad patient — meeting his numerous demands for more tea, tissues and blankets. You must sit with him on the couch and spoon-feed him chicken noodle soup while watching mindless sitcoms and touching his forehead every 10 minutes to as-

**"He will try to convince you that he is, in fact, suffering from any number of illnesses (extinct or otherwise) ..."**

sure him that he does not have a fever.

Whenever you do leave the house you will be met with a chorus of desperate whimpering, "Where are you going ... when are you coming back ... can you pick up some more orange juice — not the cheap kind but the fresh stuff with all the pulp."

And when you start to feel a little under the weather — as you inevitably will after days of non-stop doting — don't even bother telling him. If you try to play a game of "I'm more sick than you" one-upmanship with a Man Cold sufferer you will always lose.

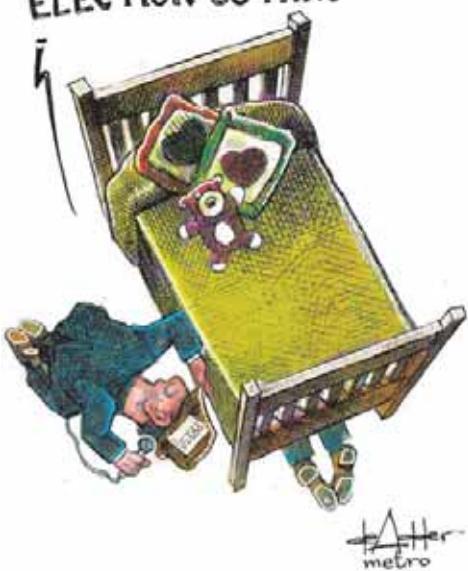


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# Robosexuals invade Regina

## Worth mentioning

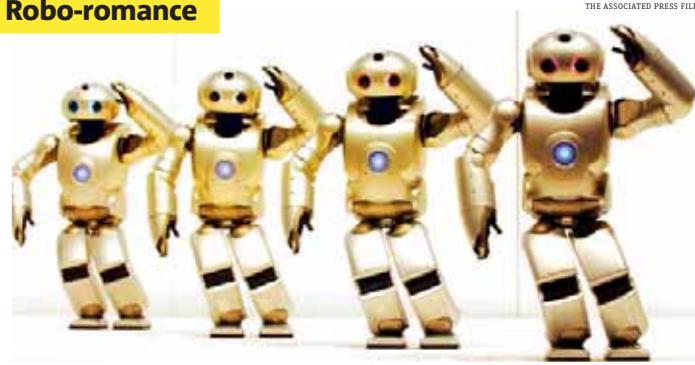
Canadian politics, notoriously devoid of sex scandals, is suddenly abuzz with rumours about amorous robots.

The chatter began with a Global News camera editor who made an eyebrow-raising discovery upon wandering into a Regina hotel while covering Jack Layton's campaign.

When Jamie Butler opened the door to his room in the Hotel Saskatchewan, he saw towels on the floor and items strewn around the room. Things got stranger from there: Sitting on the desk was something that looked like a suit of armour.

A couple of tinfoil limbs lay near the main

## Robo-romance



part of the costume.

And on the back Butler saw a sign that featured a rainbow, two brightly coloured drawings of robots, and the slogan: "Robosexuals."

He snapped a few photos, went to see the manager, and was upgraded to one of the fanciest suites in the hotel.

He said the hotel man-

ager was sympathetic when informed that traces of robo-romance were lying around one of his elegant guest suites.

The manager quizzed his guest about whether one of his colleagues on the NDP bus might have been playing a trick, but apparently that was quickly ruled out.

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**Which of the four seasons do you most anticipate?**

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## Metro Minute at spoken word fest

Lords of the linguistic arts are in town this week for the annual Calgary International Spoken Word Festival. Last year's event featured 27 events and more than 100 artists, and this promises to build on that success.

This year's festival will feature lessons from seasoned performers in a variety of genres. Comedy,

translations, rants, rhymes and more — the annual event features something for everyone and is held at venues throughout the city. Some of the events are free to attend or enthusiasts can purchase an all-entrant pass for \$69.

For more information, including a list of performers, visit [calgaryspokenwordfestival.com](http://calgaryspokenwordfestival.com). ■ METRO



► Calgary poet Tyler Perry is one of numerous performers taking part in the festival.

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## Scene in brief



Bret Michaels sued CBS Broadcasting and the organizers of the Tony Awards on Friday over a 2009 mishap that resulted in him being hit in the head by a set piece, claiming the accident contributed to a brain hemorrhage that nearly killed him.

The Poison frontman's lawsuit claims he continues to deal with effects from the injury and brain bleeding that left him hospitalized last year.

"Through his sheer will to live, to see his children grow up, Michaels was able to survive this trauma," his lawsuit states.

Michaels and Poison performed at the Tony Awards in June 2009 and the singer suffered a busted lip and broken nose when he was whacked by a piece of scenery.

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# Farmiga knows how to soldier on

► **Source Code** actress talks about emotions and being a good soldier, and how to act when looking straight at the camera



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Actress Vera Farmiga has had some pretty formidable on-screen partners, including Leonardo DiCaprio in *The Departed* and George Clooney in *Up in the Air*. But in her latest, *Source Code*, she spends most of the film speaking into a small camera as she guides Jake Gyllenhaal on a mind-bending mission to discover the culprit behind a commuter train bombing. She sat down with Metro to talk about working with the camera, what makes a good soldier and the importance — or lack thereof — in a character's gender.

**Are you a fan of science fiction?**

I grew up watching *Battlestar Galactica* and *The Jetsons* and *Star Trek*. But not so much lately, just because I don't often find the characters compelling or relatable. And to me this role is everything I steer clear of as an actress.

**How do you mean?**

It's pretty expositional. It's a maddening kind of dialogue for most actors to do. And for me, talking to (director) Duncan (Jones) about the role, to me what then came alive about the role was not so much what is obvious on the written page but what kind of hap-

pens in that real estate between the lines. She's a soldier, and she operates like any good soldier does from the start, but the more she gets emotionally involved, the more she operates from her heart — which does not always the best soldier make. There's not room for emotions or getting personal. And I think that's what her job is. She's his navigation device. She takes him by the collar and brings him back on track whenever he veers off.

**Did you have trouble playing straight into the camera?**

It's a strange technique. Jonathan Demme had asked me at one point during *Manchurian Candidate* to look straight at it, and it was a sincerely difficult thing to do. Because you're acting with machinery. You don't have anything immediate to react to. Sometimes it's just the twinkle of an eye that gives you an entirely different reaction. Or a twitch or a blink that's a tell of some sort.

**It's been mentioned that in earlier drafts of the script, your character was a man.**

That doesn't surprise me. It's funny, I was just offered a role in a very big movie, also playing another military personality, and they didn't even have the decency to run it through (screenwriting software) Final Draft and change the gender.



► Vera Farmiga stars in *Source Code*, which opens on Friday.

## DVD Releases this week

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## Portman transforms



**Black Swan**

**Genre:** Thriller  
**Director:** Darren Aronofsky  
**Stars:** Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis, Vincent Cassel

Black Swan is ballet as gladiator contest, where the most vicious antagonists are the warring halves of a dancer's mind.

Her descent into near madness in Darren Aronof-

sky's bold film seems so real, you fear for the sanity of Natalie Portman, whose portrayal won her Best Actress at the most recent Academy Awards. It thrills to watch her go for it. She's so convincingly fragile as

crystalline ballerina Nina, who must summon untapped dark impulses, that viewers may initially be tempted to agree with characters in the film who doubt her transformative ability.

Her overweening mother (Barbara Hershey), her artistic director Thomas (Vincent Cassel) and rival dancers (Mila Kunis and Winona Ryder) all question her aptitude for the dual role of Odette/Odile in Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake.

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**Fair Game**

**Genre:** Drama  
**Director:** Doug Liman  
**Stars:** Naomi Watts, Sean Penn

The headline-derived *Fair Game* never gets as angry as it might, despite the considerable outrage expended by Naomi Watts and Sean Penn in their roles as American patriots wronged by their government. But that's what makes it interesting. Doug Liman's docudrama is almost shockingly even-handed in the way it depicts how the Bush Administration in 2003 unmasked CIA agent Valerie Plame (Watts), risking her life. ● PETER HOWELL

## Celebrity tweets



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# Johansson takes Penn to wedding

► Hollywood superstars attend Witherspoon's wedding together ► Huge statement confirms rumours

It may have been Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth's wedding this past weekend, but Scarlett Johansson stole the show, according to People.

"Scarlett is Jim's client, but no one, including the bride, knew she would have turned up with Sean Penn," a source says. "Turning up at a wedding with your boyfriend is definitely a huge statement, especially that wedding. What it's doing is announcing to the whole of Hollywood that they are serious."

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► Scarlett Johansson

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► Carey Mulligan

## Mulligan cosies up to Mumford

Carey Mulligan appears to be completely smitten with Mumford and Sons singer Marcus Mumford, according to the Daily Mail. The pair has reportedly been enjoying some time off together around England.

"They've also been spending time at Marcus' London home in Shepherd's Bush," a source says.

And with Mumford heading to the U.S. to tour soon, the singer has reportedly asked the Oscar-nominated actress to come along. "He's hired a vintage train instead of a tour bus and has asked Carey to join him for the trip," the source says. "It's early days, but they seem to enjoy each other's company."

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## Simpson waiting on call to be an X-Factor judge

Jessica Simpson is still holding out hope Simon Cowell will tap her to be a judge on his new U.S. version of The X-Factor, she tells WWD.

"They have definitely talked to me about X Factor," Simpson tells the website. "I think it would be a lot of fun. It's definitely my life. To be a mentor for up-and-coming artists is right up my alley. I would have loved to have a mentor. I love watching people's dreams come true."

Simpson had previously been gunning for the judge's seat on American Idol that ended up going to Jennifer Lopez. METRO



► Jessica Simpson

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## Depp signs on for Gervais show

All is apparently forgiven after Ricky Gervais' skewering of Johnny Depp and his film, The Tourist, at the Golden Globes earlier this year, as Depp has signed on to guest-star as himself in Gervais' new comedy series, Larger Than Life, according to Reuters.

Gervais himself confirmed the news on his blog, adding that a rumor about Jerry Seinfeld appearing on the show as well is not true.

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**Talking points**  
**Tax woes for Osbourne**

■ Kelly Osbourne reportedly owes the state of California more than \$30,000 in taxes for the past two years, according to Hollyscoop. Thanks to her E! television show, endorsement deals and column in Closer magazine,

Osbourne reportedly makes around \$15 million a year. Osbourne hasn't responded directly to the story, but she did post on Twitter, "I'm getting less and less resilient to all the bulls— stories I keep reading about myself." METRO



# Cheeky pizza rebel riles up Inglewood area

► Without Papers churns out delicious thin-crust pizza with unique toppings like spicy wild boar sausage



► Baby Doll Pizza

## LUNCH RUSH

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A pizza rebel of sorts, Without Papers is named in part to snub the strict rules set by the Neapolitan Pizza Association and to celebrate the Italian heritage of the owners, who also run Inglewood mainstay Sugo. This cheeky restaurant

churns gourmet thin-crust pizza out of a gorgeous red oven.

The Hogwild (\$18) is hands-down one of Calgary's best restaurant pizzas. Spicy wild boar sausage and prosciutto lend a manly, salty aroma. Braised rapini and friulano cheese give it a nutty edge on top of a rich roasted garlic wine sauce.

Meanwhile, tasty roasted free-range chicken, eggplant, artichoke hearts and cherry tomatoes dress up the Baby Doll (\$18) with a wink of goat cheese.

And what of the crust? Crispy to the bite, and solid under all the toppings.

There's homemade ice cream too — pistachio stands out — which is generously scooped into root beer, cream soda or cherry cola floats (\$7).

► **Without Papers**  
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## Spicy Tofu and Bok Choy

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This Spicy Tofu and Bok Choy dish is tasty on its own or served over rice or noodles.

### Preparation:

1 Slice tofu into 4 slices; pat with paper towel. In dish, combine flour and sesame seeds. Brush tofu with sesame oil (reserve remaining) and coat tofu in flour mixture on both sides.

2 In skillet, heat vegetable oil over medium high heat and fry tofu for 8 minutes, turning once. Remove to paper towel lined plate. Wipe out skillet.

3 Return skillet to heat and add reserved sesame oil. Add bok choy, ginger, garlic and chili paste and cook, stirring for 2 minutes. Cover and steam for about 3 minutes. Uncover and remove bok choy to plate with tofu. Add water, soy sauce and rice vinegar to skillet and bring to boil. Whisk in peanut butter until smooth. Return bok choy and tofu to sauce and stir to coat in sauce.

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### Ingredients:

- Half pkg (350 g) tofu
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) all purpose flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sesame seeds
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) sesame oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) vegetable oil
- 3 baby bok choy
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) Asian garlic chili paste
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) water
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) soy sauce
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) rice vinegar
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) smooth peanut butter

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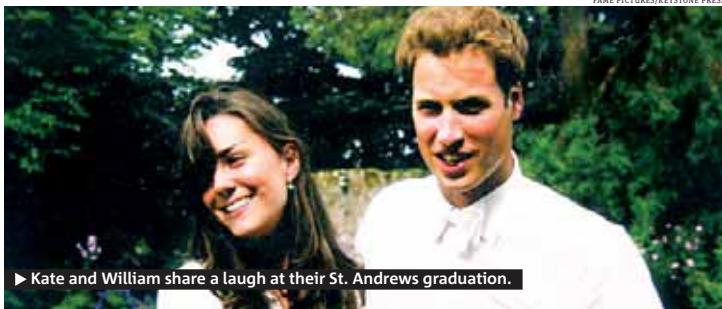
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► Kate and William share a laugh at their St. Andrews graduation.

## A ROYAL MEETING

**Names:**  
**Kate Middleton, 29,**  
**and Prince William, 28**

**Hometown:**  
**Anglesey, Wales**

**Together since:**  
**2002**

### Their story:

**Kate:** I actually think I went bright red when I met (William) and sort of scuttled off, feeling very shy about meeting (him). But, um, actually William wasn't there (at St.

Andrews University) for quite a bit of the time initially — he wasn't there for Freshers' Week — so it did take a bit of time for us to get to know each other, but we did become very close friends from quite early (on).

**Prince William:** Well, from my point of view, when I first met Kate, I knew there was something very special about her. I knew there was possibly something that I wanted to explore there. We ended up being friends for a while and that was a good foundation. Because I do generally believe now that being friends

with one another is a massive advantage. And it just went from there.

Over the years, I knew things were getting better and better, and we went through a few stumbling blocks — as every relationship does — but we really picked ourselves up and carried on ... It is just really easy being with each other; it is really fun. And I'm extremely funny — and she loves that — so it's been good." (Laughing)

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## TO FRIEND OR NOT TO FRIEND

### Two Sisters

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I met a cute guy at a dinner party the other night, and I gave him my phone number. We've texted each other a few times since then, and so far so good: I'm seeing him tomorrow night. But he just sent me a request to be friends on Facebook: what should I do? One friend told me she makes it a rule never to "friend" a potential romantic interest until it's turned into a lot more — just in case, while my other friend tells me it's another way to get to know him, and check him out. And isn't it an insult to ignore his friend request?

**Claire:** Dear boy-have-I-got-a-story-for-you,

I once accepted a friend request from a guy despite the fact he sent the request 20 minutes after we met. He seemed interesting, we shared a mutual friend,

and I wanted to check him out online in case he was a well-known bunny boiler, à la Fatal Attraction. He started commenting on my photos and participating in random discussions on my wall, which was fine until I realized he wasn't the guy for me, and told him so in the most respectful way possible.

Next thing I knew he had blocked me on Facebook. I was stunned. I thought I'd ended things on a friendly note, only to be slapped in my Facebook face.

The truth is that I never should have accepted his friend request in the first place — he was interested enough that he wouldn't have been offended, and I'd have saved myself his online ire. My advice? Do not friend.

**Andrea:** He won't hate you, but not "friending" him is like saying, "Sure I'll go on a date with you, but I'm not sure we can be online friends."

Have you noticed how some people have 541 friends on Facebook? Do you think that's 541 meaningful connections? Hell no. People add each other for all sorts of reasons, but mainly it's to stalk each other legally. Online social networks are an important tool to manage other people's perception of you.

Some employers check your profile prior to hiring you. The same goes for potential dates. If you're trying to impress him with your extensive knowledge of hors d'oeuvres, maybe that tagged photo of you running from the cops in your underwear will give him a different impression. So if you like him, add him. If he turns out to be a serial killer, you can always "unfriend" him ... if you survive.

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# Toy tips to boost your kids' money IQ

## ON MONEY

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Give children money and they will spend for a day, teach them about money and they will be set up for life.

A teacher's lament. Talking in class? Texting in class? Homework excuses? Nope.

Laryssa, a teacher who wrote to me last week is bemoaning how "clueless" her students are about money.

Well, I'm here to help. Easter is coming up and in addition (pun intended) to chocolate bunnies and chicks why not tuck in a game or toy that ups the kid math and money IQ?

One of the very best on-line sources of all things kid is mastermindtoys.com

Not only does it offer a host of items you won't find at the local big box store but there are staff recommendations, detailed descriptions, age and stage suggestions and options for eco-friendly play things.

I challenged them to come up with some ideas to engage young minds

and improve the skills needed to compute and understand money.

Here's my top five list distilled from the Mastermind Toys recommendations.

**1** Calculating Coin Jar (\$17.95 Ages 4 to 6) What child doesn't love collecting. Add to that a coin sorter and you have a real hit. This one calculates the total as you go which is great for early math.

**2** Play Currency (\$18.95 Ages 4 to 7) Playing store is a favourite activity in the early years and it helps to have money!

**3** Decorate Your Own Piggy Bank (Ages 6+) Every child needs a piggy and it's even better when they can make it their own.

**4** Pretend and Play Cash Register (\$64.95 Ages 5-9) Though pricey, I love this toy with lots of bells and whistles including a scale and checkout scanner and it appeals to a broad age group.

**5** Aba-Conundrums (\$29.95 Ages 9+) This hybrid of abacus and puzzle is not only entertaining but it gets pre-teens to tweens thinking logically as they solve 120 conundrums.



This Easter, why not include toys that up their math and money IQ.

### For parents

For parents and teachers alike the new BMO SmartSteps for Parents is a wealth of money tips, tools and games, [bmo.com/smartstepsforparents](http://bmo.com/smartstepsforparents).

# Changing consumer habits?

Those with a penchant for nicknaming decades may be hard-pressed to beat the moniker "turbulent teens" for the coming 10 years.

Unlike the 'naughty naughties' that began in 2001 and were marked by consumption, the teen years of the 21st century will likely be defined by a new type of consumer who is intent on shaking things up by being more cautious. A recent report from American Express Canada reveals that Canadians are moving away from impulsive spending to a more prudent financial mindset in which value for money and quality take precedence over the cachet of brand names.

Canadians are increasingly looking for meaning in their purchases, so when they buy products they are

asking questions about whether the product is ethically made or environmentally friendly," said retail consultant Anthony Stokan, partner at Anthony Russell and Associates in Toronto.

Top trends in consumer spending show that Canadians seek to empower themselves by becoming better informed consumers. Some tips for bringing a new approach to your spending, include:



#### Love thy neighbour

Shopping locally isn't only good for local businesses, it helps you develop a relationship with the store. This

could lead to loyalty discounts, as well as more insight into the cost of items you buy each week.

#### True value

Consider both value and values when you shop. Nothing beats buying a quality product at a great price, except when the purchase also makes you feel like you're living according to your beliefs in everything you do, right down to the products you choose to buy and how you buy them.

#### Dare to compare

The proliferation of smart phones means many consumers have the power to

comparison shop right inside the store. Harness the power of the web to bargain with retailers.

#### Customer service 2.0

Make sure you're getting the most from your financial services companies. Take advantage of email alerts that notify you when bills come due to avoid interest charges and look for customer service to regularly help you assess whether your preferred forms of payment are working for you.

#### Quality street

The rewards of cheap and cheerful can be short-lived. By assessing quality before making major purchases, you will avoid having to do a "re-buy" in subsequent months or years.

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## FINANCES AND LOVE

Besides infidelity, the fastest way to end a relationship is to avoid communicating about money. Monetary choices reflect a person's values, like trust or greed, and relationships can only survive if values are aligned. According to Capital One Canada and Credit Canada, eight-in-10 couples fight about money and 48 per cent feel their partner's attitude towards money is different from their own.

Financial incompatibility breaks up the majority of Canadian marriages.

Stop your relationship from hitting the rocks and start talking about money!

Take the team approach. Set aside 20 minutes per week; turn off your phone, be respectful, stick to the facts and avoid finger pointing. Your money talks should focus on building your net worth and coming up with solutions.

Start by learning your partner's financial philosophy. Then, sharpen your money savvy together by reading and discussing financial books like Rich by 40, Smart Couple's Finish Rich, and Millionaire Next Door. Visit personal finance sites like [monetaryville.ca](http://monetaryville.ca) and [finance.yahoo.com](http://finance.yahoo.com). You don't want to find yourself in a bad financial position you weren't aware you were creating.

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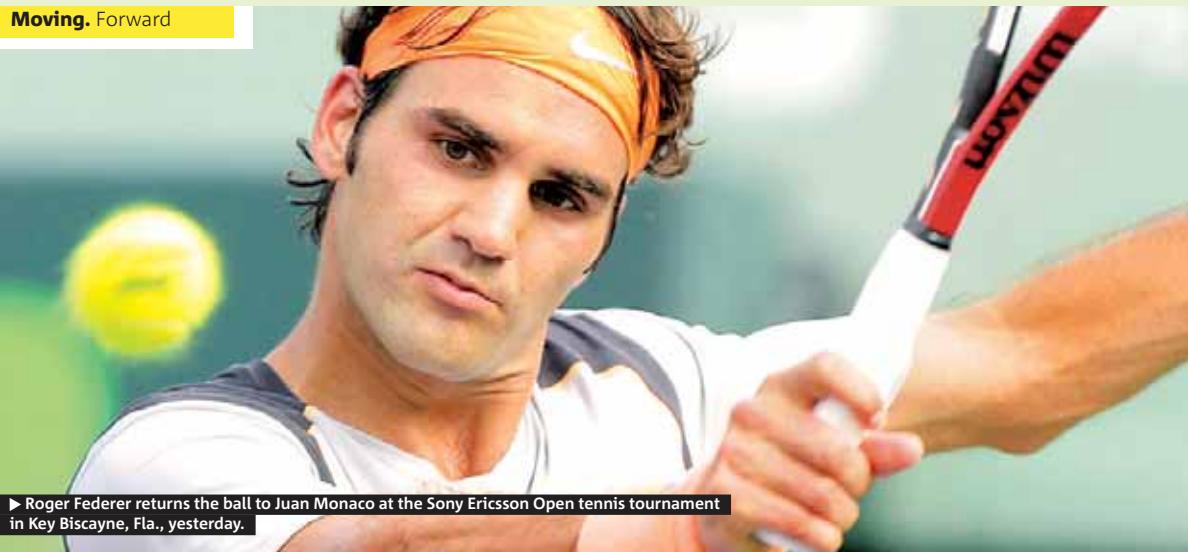
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► Roger Federer returns the ball to Juan Monaco at the Sony Ericsson Open tennis tournament in Key Biscayne, Fla., yesterday.

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## Federer on track for another tournament title in Florida

Two-time Sony Ericsson Open champion Roger Federer and top-ranked Rafael Nadal advanced to the tournament's fourth round yesterday. Federer, who slipped to third in the rankings last week, beat No. 32 Juan Monaco 7-6 (4), 6-4. Nadal, seeking his first Key Biscayne title, never faced a break point and defeated fellow Spaniard Feliciano Lopez 6-3, 6-3. On the women's side, No. 1-ranked Caroline Wozniacki lost in the fourth round to No. 23 Andrea Petkovic of Germany, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

# Ex-lover testifies at Bonds trial

► Spends most of day trying to deflect defence's unflattering portrayal of her ► Says Bonds 'became increasingly aggressive, irritable, agitated and very impatient' during relationship

Barry Bonds' former mistress testified he blamed a 1999 elbow injury on steroid use and the body and behaviour of baseball's home-run king changed during their nine-year relationship.

Called by prosecutors to the witness stand yesterday, Kimberly Bell choked up as she recalled Bonds once threatening "to cut my head off and leave me in a ditch," an outburst prosecutors attribute to steroid use. The

defence portrayed Bell as an unreliable witness, hungry to capitalize on her affair with Bonds, and Bell acknowledged the relationship benefited her financially.

Bonds is accused of four counts of making false statements and one of obstruction for telling a federal grand jury in 2003 — months after his relationship with Bell ended — he never knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs.

Under questioning from Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeff Nedrow, Bell said she asked Bonds about the problem with his left elbow, which she described as "a big lump ... it looked awful." She testified Bonds responded by saying his steroid use caused the injury, because the muscle and tendons grew too fast for the joint to handle.

"It bled out," she said. Bell said she and Bonds met briefly July 3, 1994,

and attended a barbecue the next day. They shared a romantic relationship that continued even after Bonds married another woman in 1999.

Bell said Bonds' sexual performance declined in the second half of their relationship when Bonds bulked up and started posting unprecedented power numbers for the Giants. She said his testicles changed shape and shrank.

Bell testified Bonds ver-

bally abused her starting in 1999, saying he said "he would cut out my breast implants because he paid for them."

Bell acknowledged she was upset and embarrassed when Bonds told her in 1998 he was marrying another woman. She said Bonds told her there were "girlfriend cities and wife cities" and she wasn't allowed to travel with him to New York, Montreal and Atlanta after he married. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Bertuzzi ejected in loss to Blackhawks

Detroit's Todd Bertuzzi was called for a five-minute elbowing penalty and a game misconduct in the Red Wings' 3-2 loss against the Chicago Blackhawks last night.

He hit Ryan Johnson in the head 5:17 into the game. Johnson went down

## Kings lose Kopitar

Los Angeles forward Anze Kopitar will have surgery on his broken ankle tomorrow.

An MRI exam yesterday confirmed the Kings' top scorer will need corrective surgery and be out indefinitely. He was injured in a victory over Colorado last Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## MLS practice game tough on Ochocinco

Chad Ochocinco's tryout for a professional soccer team could be nearing an end.

The Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver played 30 minutes in a practice game with Sporting Kansas City of the MLS yesterday. Afterward, he agreed that his conditioning and skills

were lacking.

Kansas City coach Peter Vermes said he will meet with Ochocinco today to discuss the five-day tryout.

With the NFL in a lockout, Ochocinco said he would not mind just being a practice player to stay in shape. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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dx-Boston	75	42	23	5	5	226	178	94	18-13-2-3	24-10-2-3	4-4-2-0	W1
x-Pittsburgh	76	45	23	5	3	216	183	98	24-13-2-0	21-10-3-3	8-2-0-0	W4
Tampa Bay	75	40	24	5	6	223	228	91	22-11-1-4	18-13-4-2	3-3-2-2	W1
NY Rangers	76	41	30	2	3	216	181	87	18-16-1-3	23-14-1-0	8-1-0-1	W1
Montreal	76	40	29	4	3	206	196	87	22-11-3-3	18-18-1-0	4-6-0-0	L3
Buffalo	75	38	28	8	1	222	210	85	18-16-3-1	20-12-5-0	6-3-3-0	W3
Carolina	75	35	30	5	5	211	224	80	20-13-2-2	15-17-3-3	4-5-3-0	L1
Toronto	76	34	32	5	5	201	232	78	17-14-3-4	17-18-2-1	5-4-1-0	L1
Atlanta	75	32	31	5	7	210	246	76	17-15-2-5	15-16-3-2	6-3-1-0	W1
New Jersey	75	34	36	3	2	155	189	73	18-15-2-1	21-16-2-0	4-5-1-0	W1
NY Islanders	76	29	35	7	5	210	241	70	16-17-1-4	13-18-6-1	4-3-2-1	L2
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d-Detroit	76	44	22	6	4	246	216	88	20-12-2-4	24-10-2-2	5-3-2-0	L1
d-San Jose	76	44	23	4	5	226	199	97	21-11-2-3	23-12-2-2	6-1-0-3	W1
Phoenix	77	41	25	7	4	219	212	93	19-13-2-2	22-12-3-2	7-2-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	75	43	26	4	2	207	181	92	23-12-3-2	23-17-2-1	7-2-1-0	L8
Nashville	76	41	25	6	4	202	179	92	22-8-4-3	19-17-2-1	8-1-0-1	W6
Chicago	75	41	26	3	5	242	206	90	23-15-0-0	18-11-4-4	5-3-1-1	W1
Anahiem	75	42	28	3	2	214	217	89	23-12-1-1	19-16-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Calgary	77	38	28	4	7	235	226	87	22-12-3-3	16-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W1
Dallas	74	38	26	4	6	208	210	86	20-11-5-5	18-15-1-1	4-3-2-1	L3
Minnesota	75	35	32	3	5	188	213	78	17-16-2-3	18-16-2-2	1-7-2-0	L8
St. Louis	75	34	32	4	5	212	219	77	21-12-3-3	23-20-3-2	6-4-0-0	W2
Columbus	75	33	31	4	7	206	230	77	16-17-1-3	17-14-3-4	2-5-1-2	L4
Colorado	74	28	38	7	1	207	262	64	15-18-4-0	13-20-3-1	2-0-0-0	W1
Edmonton	75	23	41	2	9	180	249	57	12-20-1-5	11-21-2-3	1-6-1-2	L9
x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.												

## Last night's results

Chicago 3	Detroit 2	(OT)	Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim			Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Sunday's results			Atlanta at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver 4	Montreal 1		Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Boston 2	Philadelphia 1		Montreal at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh 2	Florida 1	(SO)	Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Tonight's games			Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
All times Eastern			Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.			Phoenix at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.			Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
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## BLACKHAWKS 3, WINGS 2 (OT)

## First Period

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Second Period — No Scoring.		
Penalties — None.		
Third Period		
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## Crossword

**Across**

1 Mustard containers  
5 Lustorous black  
8 Spill the beans  
12 "American —"  
13 Ordinal ending  
14 Corporate symbol  
15 Eye shade  
17 Secondhand  
18 Before  
19 Clay, today  
20 Poor  
21 Street address?  
22 Urnly bunch  
23 Posts  
26 Boris of old horror movies  
30 Additionally  
31 Repair  
32 Verbal  
33 Account addition  
35 Hackneyed  
36 Pooch  
37 Massachusetts cape  
38 Talkative  
41 Stickum  
42 Vast expanse  
45 Old Italian money  
46 Wad  
48 Valhalla VIP  
49 Moreover  
50 Capri, e.g.  
51 Seven days  
52 Past  
53 Measure of meds

**Down**

1 Agree



2 Hebrew month  
3 Judicial garb  
4 Crafty  
5 Wobbly dessert  
6 Needle case  
7 Definite article  
8 Aristocrat  
9 Come in last  
10 On in years  
11 Corpse  
16 Taverns  
20 Neither partner  
21 Red Cross repository  
22 CONTROL Agent  
86  
23 Frenzied

24 Hearty brew  
25 NetZero, for ex.  
26 DIY buy  
27 Bobby of hockey  
28 Enthusiast  
29 Soar  
31 Newton fruit  
34 Sauce source  
35 Prepare food  
37 Time-share unit  
38 Glisten  
39 Stafer  
40 Soft cheese  
41 Group of hoodlums  
42 Mediocre  
43 Right angles

## Today's horoscope



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**Aries** March 21-April 20 Try not to be too much of a perfectionist. Sometimes, the standards you set are almost impossible to reach. The Sun in your sign, along with Jupiter, makes you intensely ambitious but success isn't everything.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21 Keep what you know to yourself today, especially if it could be dangerous to people in positions of power. There is a time to rock the boat. You'll know when it arrives.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21 Loved ones know what you are capable of but even authority figures are beginning to realize there is something special about you. You'll make a lot of friends in the next 24 hours.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22 Cosmic activity in the career area of your chart makes you tremendously ambitious but ambition alone is not enough. Make sure that you devote your time and energy to something that is worthy of your remarkable talents.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You must be careful that you do not mislead yourself about what is and is not possible. Temper your enthusiasm with a large dose of unnatural caution.

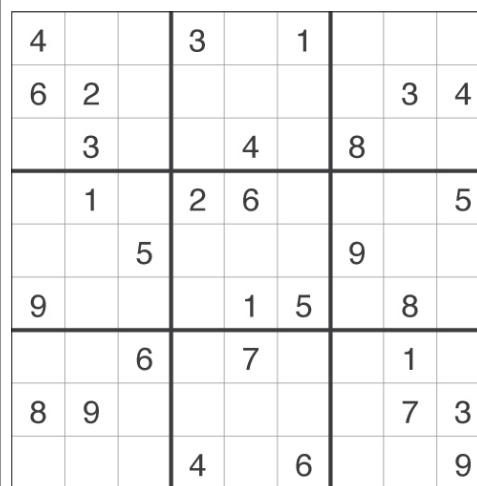
**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 At this time of year, you can't afford to be too independent. Remember, you don't have to like people in order to work with them. It's more important to trust them.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You seem to be under pressure at the moment. It will build as the week goes on. You can make life easier by not taking anything too seriously. Focus on having some fun.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may have certain obligations but that does not make you a slave to other people's desires. Make sure everyone knows that you retain the ultimate right to say "yes" or "no".

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Cosmic activity in your fellow Fire sign of Aries means you not only have enough energy to get things done for yourself but for other people as well. Make sure you help those who deserve it.

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

[Yesterday's answer](#)



## A look at the weather

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Meteorologist



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**\$1239**  
 Add taxes & other fees: \$237

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**Barceló Puerto Vallarta**

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